



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al.

Application No.: 10/034,446

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID
HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO
CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

Confirmation No.: 1727

Group Art Unit: 3637

Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A

Attorney Docket No.: 104981-4000

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2005, entry of the enclosed amendments with the following comments into the record of this above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 5.

A Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Richard Hirsch, including Exhibits A and B, is submitted herewith.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for responding to the Advisory Action for three months, with fee authorization.

No fees are believed to be due with the present submission. Should any fees be due, however please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.